

House Resolution No. 2467

Whereas, as the 2004-2005 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Hayti R-II School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 20, 2005, with the retirement of Virginia Beckley who has devoted three decades of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an elementary school teacher; and

Whereas, Virginia Beckley has taught for thirty years at Hayti R-II, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Virginia Beckley has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, Virginia Beckley has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Hayti R-II fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Virginia Beckley; and

Whereas, Virginia Beckley leaves her duties and responsibilities at Hayti R-II with tremendous satisfaction that she has always given more than one hundred percent to assure each student the best education possible:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the Hayti R-II School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Virginia Beckley has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Virginia Beckley, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry Swinger
District No. 162

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2467, adopted April 25, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker